## 2023-24 LCS Orientation Information (Gr. K4-12)

## Lower School (Gr. K4-5)

| WHO | WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
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| All Lower School (K4-5th) Parents | Welcome Meeting (choose one option) | Aug. 7, 2:15 PM | Cafeteria |
|  |  | Aug. 7, 6:30 PM | Cafeteria |
| All Lower School (K4-5th) Parents | Parent Orientation <br> (choose one option per grade level) | Aug. 7, 3:00 PM | Classrooms |
|  |  | Aug. 7, 4:15 PM | Classrooms |
|  |  | Aug. 7, 5:30 PM | Classrooms |
| All Lower School (K4-5th) Parents | Meet Your Teacher* | Aug. 8, 9:00 AM ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | Classrooms* |

* You will receive an email to sign up for a specific time to meet your child's teacher.


## Upper School (Gr. 6-12)

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| All 6th Grade Students and Parents | 6th Grade Orientation | Aug. 7, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Cafeteria |
| New 7th-12th Gr. Students and Parents | New Student and Parent <br> Orientation | Aug. 8, 12:00-1:00 PM | Cafeteria |
| All Upper School (Gr. 6-12) Students and |  |  |  |
| Parents | Upper School Open House | Aug. 8, 1:00-3:00 PM | Classrooms |
| AP Students and Parents | AP Orientation | Aug. 8,3:15 PM | High School Flex <br> Space <br> (H130/H140) |

# Upper School Orientation Information (Gr. 6-12) 

## Monday, August 7

Sixth Grade Student Orientation and Parent Meeting: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Cafeteria (Sligh Center)
All sixth grade parents and students should attend this mandatory meeting to discuss the transition from the Lower School to the Upper School. Students will split into groups which will rotate through their teachers on the 3rd floor where they will receive helpful hints on how to survive the rigors of middle school. Parents will remain in the cafeteria where the administration will share important tips for success as you help your child navigate the first year of middle school.

## Tuesday, August 8

New Student and Parent Orientation: 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Cafeteria (Sligh Center) - LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED The Upper School Administrative team will meet with all new students in grades 7-12 and their parents to provide helpful hints for making a smooth transition to Lakeland Christian School. After this meeting, each new student will be paired with a "peer friend" (current student) who will serve as a guide for meeting teachers, walking through schedules, finding lockers, etc.

After the students are dismissed, parents will receive essential information to help you and your child navigate the school year. This will include an overview of school-wide policies and general procedures. There will be opportunity for $\mathrm{Q} \& \mathrm{~A}$ during this time.

Upper School Open House: 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Campus-wide
All 6th - 12th grade students and their parents are welcome to attend this optional, informal Open House. It is a great opportunity to meet teachers, locate classrooms, find lockers, request schedule changes or just visit with friends. Teachers will be available in classrooms to answer questions. Physical education uniforms will be available for purchase in the gym foyer. Parking permits (required for all students who drive to school) may be purchased. Attendance is not mandatory.

AP Orientation: 3:15 p.m. - High School Flex Space (H130/H140)
All high school students and parents who are taking AP Classes should attend this AP Orientation session.

Dress Code for Orientation/Open House: Since this is an informal event, students should follow the guidelines for extracurricular activities as stated in the dress code pamphlet. Clothing is to be modest. Clothing that exposes the midriff is not acceptable.
P.E. Uniforms for Grades 6-9 will be on sale in the foyer of the gym. (Shirts - $\$ 8.00$; Shorts $-\$ 12.00$ )

## Wednesday, August 9 - First Day of School

Classes will begin promptly at 8:05 a.m. Course syllabi for each class will be provided during the first week of school to students in grades 6-12. A school supply list (for grades 9-12) will be included in the syllabus. Middle school students, if you want to get a head start on your school supplies, check out the supply list, available now, on the LCS website under the Parent Resources.
Thursday, August 10, will NOT be a late start day for Upper School students.

